



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER



STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION HEARING

January 30, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Veterans Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER

The hearing was called to order by Commissioner Strain at 9:06 am.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Ms. Anderson.

Members present: Commissioner Mike Strain, Todd Parker, Dr. David Boethel, Mr. Dan Foster and Mr. Bob Kunst.

Members absent: None

A quorum was present.

Others present: David Fields, LDAF; Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF; Marvin Montgomery, LDAF Counsel; Brady Purpera, LDAF; Mary Anderson, LDAF; Tabitha Gray, LDAF Executive Counsel; Mr. Fred Bass, LDAF; and Ashley Dupree, LDAF.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Mr. Brady Purpera as the Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission and David Fields as the Assistant Director of the Structural Pest Control Commission. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fields asked that two additional 24C labels by BASF and an explanation from FMC for Mr. Kunst be added to the agenda.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to accept these amendments to the agenda. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2007 hearing. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORTS

Travel Expense reports will be turned into Ms. Anderson at close of meeting today. A resolution was read by Commissioner Strain to forgo the per diem and pay only travel expenses.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to accept this resolution. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Gary Whelan from the Greater New Orleans Pest Control Association presented the Master Technician Course. Dr. Boethel asked that he provide a list of speakers.



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Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to accept the agenda with the condition that a list of speakers will be provided to the staff prior to the first class. This motion does not approve the course as a Master Termite Technician course. A complete agenda must be presented to the commission for approval of the Master Termite Technician course. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA – Jeff Porter – Mr. Porter welcomed Commissioner Strain and Mr. Parker to LDAF. Mr. Porter introduced the current president of LPMA, Mr. Jay Burchfield.

LABEL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

BASF –Termidor SC– John McCauley

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to approve this label. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

NISUS – Bora – Care Kevin Kirkland and Dr. Janet Kintz-Early –

Motion: After discussion, Mr. Foster made a motion to approve the Bora Care as a pretreat Termiticide for subterranean termites with 24C label for perimeter treatment. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

At this time, the chair yields to Mr. Fred Bass.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to have the commission authorize the staff to begin the process of new minimum standards for new construction. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

SOSTRAM Corporation – Dr. Joe Burley and Tim Zech – Bor-Ram – Dr. Burley and Mr. Zech gave a presentation followed by a discussion.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion not to approve this label. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster. This motion passed unanimously.

24C Labels – Bobby Simoneaux

Bayer – Premise 75 Insecticide in WSP – Mr. Simoneaux discussed the 24 Label.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to approve this label. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

BASF Termidor SC & WG to be used with Bora Care – Mr. Simoneaux discussed these 24C labels.

Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Boethel to approve these labels. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fields asked the Commission to review the FMC response to Mr. Kunst question from a previous hearing.

At 10:17 am, 10 minute recess was called by Mr. Bass.

The meeting was called back to order with a quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF SPC LICENSEE APPLICANTS

Andre Anderson	approved for GPC, TC
John G. Breau	approved for GPC, CVC and not approved for TC
Gregory L. Clements	approved TC
Greg Demrow	approved for GPC, not approved for TC
Michael T. Fanning,	not approved for GPC, CVC, TC



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Nathan Hathaway	approved for GPC
Gary Hoyt	approved for GPC, CVC
David Jayroe	not approved for GPC, CVC, TC
Kerry J. Lindsey	approved for GPC, CVC
Calvin Morgan	approved for Structural, Ship and Commercial Fumigation
Kendrick Morgan	approved for Commercial Fumigation, not app. Struct. Fum.
Truitt W. Neal	approved for GPC
Steven Persigo	approved for GPC, not approved for CVC
Ashley Quirk	approved for TC
Jerome Riddick	approved for GPC, CVC, TC
Scott Strange	not approved for TC
Larry Swain	not approved for GPC
Charles R. Tipton	not approved for TC

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. Fields presented the financial statement. Mr. Kunst requested a breakdown of indirect costs and how placed against the SPCC. Mr. Foster requested to have someone to present and answer all questions concerning the financial statement at the next SPCC meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Fields presented the Inspection status report. After discussion, Mr. Foster requested a summary by years.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next SPCC hearing will be April 9, 2008, at 9:00 am.

ADJOURN

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to adjourn at 11:13 am. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.